



Job Title: Family Therapist
Organization: Asian American Recovery Services, Inc. (AARS, Inc.)
Program/Dept: San Mateo Youth
Location: South San Francisco
Reports to: Youth Services Manager
Classification: Regular, Full-Time, 32-40 hours per week
Salary Range: \$42,000 - \$45,000 p.a. (License eligible intern) Non-Exempt
\$48,000 - \$52,000 p.a. (License with over 2 years experience) Exempt

Description: AARS, Inc. is an innovative co-occurring disorders prevention, intervention, treatment and research agency serving the greater San Francisco Bay Area. The Family Therapist works directly with program participants and their families and is responsible for developing, arranging and coordinating substance abuse and mental health treatment services.

Responsibilities: (Other duties may be assigned)

- Conduct comprehensive assessments on clients for mental health and/or substance abuse treatment and referral;
- Provide family therapy, individual and group counseling for clients and their families with mental health and/or substance abuse issues;
- Participate in follow-up on treatment status of clients, including some case management and advocacy duties;
- Prepare and maintain required charting and documentation in a timely and thorough manner at the necessary standards;
- Ensure confidentiality of client records;
- Participate in professional development and training throughout the year;
- Actively participate in inter-agency and intra-agency staff and team meetings;
- Carry out administrative duties to fulfill contract requirements.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in mental health or related field;
- License eligible for a MFT/LCSW or Licensed MFT/LCSW; Intern must obtain licensure within 3 years after employment;
- Experience in the position of behavioral health care programs and clinical services, and knowledge of the development of current service delivery options;
- Experienced as a family therapist or counselor;
- Knowledge of mental health disorders as well as substance abuse and addiction problems;
- Demonstrated knowledge and sensitivity to the cultures of Spanish-Speaking communities;
- Ability to adhere to all client confidentiality requirements and standards and handle information with tact and diplomacy;

- Demonstrated excellent communication and writing skills;
- Capacity to ensure culturally-appropriate treatment;
- Ability to work collaboratively and as part of a team;
- Ability to work flexible hours.

Desired Qualification:

- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Demonstrated community experience in the San Francisco Bay Area Spanish-Speaking communities and networks.

Application Deadline: Position will remain open until filled.

Send resume and letter of interest to:

Attn: Sunjung Cho, Youth Services Manager
AARS, Inc.
1115 Mission Road
South San Francisco, CA 94080
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Due to large volume of resumes received, we are unable to acknowledge receipt of all applications. Candidates who meet specific qualifications will be contacted during the course of this search.

AARS, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds, including women, those from different racial and religious backgrounds and diverse sexual orientations. Reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities.